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In re Application of: Sornasse et al.

Title: GENES REGULATED BY HUMAN CYTOKINES

Serial No.: 09/435,247

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Examiner: Sheinberg, M

Group Art Unit: 1631

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. **Please note that the period for response has been extended until November 21, 2002 by the accompanying Petition and fee.**

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 9, 18 and 20 as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."